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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
TOSHIAKI IGARASHI ET AL.) Examiner: Unassigned
Application No.: Unassigned) Group Art Unit: Unassigned
Filed: Herewith)
For: NETWORK DATA BASE) Date: January 30, 1998
CONTROL DEVICE AND)
METHOD THEREOF)

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53
AND M.P.E.P. § 601.01

Sir:

Enclosed herewith for filing is a specification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.71; claims under 37 C.F.R. § 1.75; and drawings under 37 C.F.R. § 1.81 for a patent application for NETWORK DATA BASE CONTROL DEVICE AND METHOD THEREOF on behalf of the inventor under 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c), TOSHIAKI IGARASHI, having a post office address of 321-1-305, Kimihirama, Nakahara-ku, Kawasaki-shi, Kanagawa-ken, Japan; AKIRA SUGIYAMA, having a post office address of 1447-1-606, Suenaga, Takatsu-ku, Kawasaki-shi, Kanagawa-ken, Japan; YOSHIO IIZUKA, having a post office address of 4-20-302, Denenchofu 2-chome, Ohta-ku, Tokyo, Japan; and MINORU TORII,

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Priority is based upon Japanese Patent Application Nos. 9-034338 filed February 3, 1997; and 9-034340 filed February 3, 1997.

The undersigned is authorized to file the subject application on behalf of the inventor.

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